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## LAST ADJOURNMENT.

The second adjourned town meeting up to be disposed of.

ticle 17 be taken up as follows: "To ears and eyes. Dr. Keegan was called, elect all other necessary town officers and it is hoped the eyesight of the infor the ensuing year," and the following jured man can be saved. were chosen: Fence viewers, J. H. Hartwell, Matthew Rowe; measurers of wood, O. W. Whittemore, Lucian C. Tyler, E. I. McKenzie; town weighers, L. C. Tyler, W. A. Peirce, W. H. Peirce;

Selectman Doe moved that Article 21 the list of jurors, be taken up.

Mr. Childs asked thrt his name be taken from the list, and Mr. A. L. Churchill also asked that H. A. Perham's name be omitted, which was

Upon motion of Mr. W. W. Rawson, the list was adopted as approved.

Mr. C. T. Scannell was not ready to make a report of his committee, and asked for further time.

In regard to Article 20, E. S. Farmer made a report of the committee under Article 11 of the town meeting held Nov. 7, 1899, and the following act, "An act to authorize the town of Arlington to maintain as a public park its resera water supply," the report being ac-

Mr. Farmer also made a report regarding the Cutter school lands, and it was voted: "That the new school building in the Cutter district be erected on the present Cutter school lof, or on any lands which should be taken by the selectmen for the purpose of enlarging

Mr. W. G. Peck moved that the remainder of the reports of the various town officers be accepted in bulk as printed, and it was so voted.

Mr. Peck also moved that Article 31, regarding the finishing of the hall in the Cutter school be reconsidered. He had changed his mind since voting, finding the committee did not wish it.

Mr. Freeman defended his previous motion, saying he had no personal inerest other than a citizen of the town. and being connected for years with the schools, and that it was necessary for educational interests. The teachers think an assembly hall indispensable, and if \$38,000 could be appropriated for building, \$40,000 should be voted to complete the same.

Mr. Tuttle said he had no choice in the matter, but thought it ought to be postponed, and \$2000 put in the sinking fund. The committee did not think it lesirable owing to the present situation.

Dr. Reed thought a hall unnecessary, and that the money should be used in furnishing new desks in the Russell school and for proper grade of Crosby school, and cited other cases where money could be used to advantage.

After some further remarks by Messrs. Tuttle and Freeman, the hall was

Article 30 was taken up on motion of Rev. J. Mulcahy, who briefly explained the meaning of the article as understood by its petitioners. They desired that a portion of the cemetery be reserved for the exclusive use of Roman Catholic residents of the town. By their traditions, customs and usages of their church, Catholics are desirous that the interment of the bodies of their dead should be in ground blessed and consecrated for that purpose. Being as they are, a third of the citizens of the town, they feel that their request should be at least considered. Hence a motion is offered that the subject matter of the article be referred to a committee who will give hearings to all parties interested, consider the matter thoroughly and report with recommendations to a subsequent meeting. The request for consideration of the matter is a fair one, and all reasons for and against action by the town may be weighed by the committee.

Mr. Spurr asked if Catholics could be buried in other parts of the cemetery if they so desired, or whether they would be obliged to be buried in the part set off. He did not think it right that one sect should have a special privilege which other sects could not enjoy.

Mr. Mulcahy replied that it would be a matter of option with the parties interested. He knew of no obligation compelling burial there.

Mr. Spurr said he was sorry the subject had come up again, and that it was a question of rights of citizens. It should never go before a sub-committee.

Mr. R. J. Hardy could not see any obection to motions previously made. He was in favor of the article.

Mr. C. T. Scannell spoke in support of the motion. He cited the record of the town to prove that Arlington has always granted the fair requests of a large portion of her citizens. If this request is not granted now, viz., the consideration of this matter, it will Arlington, Arlington He'ghts, and Lexington

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### **EXPLOSION**

Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, was held Monday evening as announced, an explosion, with very serious results, but the "hot fights" which had been occurred at the Chrome Chemical works talked of previous to the meeting did on Grove street. Henry Taylor, emnot materialize, although there was ployed at the works, and who boards somewhat of a discussion over the hall with Armor Watson on Summer street, in the new Cutter school. The meeting was wheeling red-hot metal in a barrow opened with Moderator Robinson in the on boards over the large tanks. Some chair, and the unfinished business taken of the metal fell into the tanks, causing an explosion, throwing Taylor into the Selectman Farmer moved that Ar- vat, burning him badly about the head,

### LAST SOCIAL.

The Ladies of the Baptist church

gave the last sociable of the season on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, and the occasion one of the pleasantest. Dr. Watson presided at the entertainment and presented Mr. Harold Wood as the piano soloist, who rendered a classical selection entitled Movement Musicale," from Moskawki. It was very finely done. Next Miss Grace Lockhart was introduced and sang two songs very sweetly:"Come into the Garden" and "Sweet and Low." Miss Ewart, Arlington's specialist in cooking was then presented and read a paper on "Nourishing Food." Mr. J. Freeman Wood rendered a baritone olo entitled "Day is Gone." Then Dr. Watson read some interesting extracts from an able and interesting address voir and lands held for the purposes of recently delivered by A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, Lowell, Mass. in "Undiscovered physical defects in school children." The first paper treatng largely on the proper nourishing of hildren's bodies, and this one on their gave a continuity to the thought of the evening, and made the program interesting and instructive. Miss Edith songs, very smoothly and appreciatively of those under her instruction. She rendered. After this ice cream and other refreshment was served and the rest of the evening spent in social chat.

### A. V. F. A.

The annual meeting of the A. V. F. A. was held in Veteran hall last evening. There was one of the largest attendances ever held at a meeting, there being 55 however, of Miss Perkins as a teacher present. A large amount of business was done. The board of directors ap- meaning by that gentle, noble womanproved 15 new applications, and all were hood which she manifested everywhere. elected by ballot. The following officers for the year were elected:

President, W. A. Peirce. 1st Vice-president, T. J. Donahue. 2nd "Chas. Gott. Secretary, E. H. Schwamb. Fin. secretary, Jacob Shuhmacher. Treasurer, George Hill. Board of directors, R. W. LeBaron,

W. C. Bertwell, W. J. Sweeney. Foreman, A. A. Tilden. 1st Asst. foreman, W. P. Schwamb. Melville Haskell. Steward, Thomas Lynch. Delegate to convention, A. A. Tilden.

President Peirce positively declined to serve as president the ensuing year, and George Hill also declined to serve as treasurer. It was voted to decorate ceased, held in the Unitarian church ou the hall for the 19th.

The committee for the 19th made their report and it was accepted. It was vo. most tenderly beloved. Walter Sears, ted to invite the Waltham's. Mr. W.
W. Rawson was chosen chief marshal for the parade (an excellent choice), he

Roger Homer, Harry White, Fred White, J. Gaylord Brackett, Charles Prescott, Jere Colman, Jr., and George Bartlett, former pupils of Miss Perkins, to choose his aids. The playout is to be on the Squire estate off of Marathorn street. The meeting adjourned to Mon-

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REPAIRING AND RENTING.

Death never seems so cruel as he does when he takes from us the companion- son, whose home was 920 Mass. avenue, ship and sweet counsel of those we hold most dear. By no human reasoning can it be made clear why those should be allowed to early droop and die who have all the graces of a personality which wins and attracts on every side. We mean those possessing that rare power and tact which magnetizes all that comes within immediate reach. Such an one was Grace Hamilton Perkins, whose recent death was a shock to all Arlington. Miss Perkins had come lovingly near to many a home in Arlington by her four years' experience in our High school as teacher. It is the heartfelt testimony of all those who were associated with her in the High school. both teachers and pupils, that she was an inspiration to all about her in school lefects in seeing, hearing and breathing life. The instruction she gave her pupils came with the breath and warm living impulses of the teacher. Miss Perkins touched at a vital point the Frost closed the exescises with two soul life as well as the intellectual life drew her pupils so close about her through her sweet affectionate nature

that the ready response given her every wish was but the rebound of her own loving soul. One of her former pupils said to us: "I never knew one like her; so amiable in all her ways, and so clear and delightful in all her teaching that all felt the charm of her presence in the schoolroom. The crowning excellence, was emphasized and given intenser She infused whatever she did with her own life." Such is the testimony of the Girls' Latin school in Boston, where she taught for several years, as well as the testimony of those who knew her here in Arlington. Such, indeed, is the testimony of all who knew her wherever resident. Miss Perkins was a native of Exeter, N. H., where she attended Robinson's Female seminary, graduating subsequently in 1894 at Wellesley college. Immediately upon graduating she came to the High school in Arlington, where after four years of service she was called to the Girls' Latin school, Boston. The funeral services of the de-Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gill officiating, was a touching testimonial to one acted as pallbearers. The remains were taken to Exeter, her early home, for interment. Thus, at the age of 26 years, has one passed out from us and beyond

which must come from the companionship of friends both here and there. Division 23, A. O. H., are to hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening, and all members not having regalia are requested to attend and be measured for

us into that clear upper air, where, with

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## A BELOVED TEACHER. W.H. RICHARDSON DEAD

In the death of William H. Richard-Arlington has lost one of her most worthy citizens. Mr. Richardson, a native of Woburn, came to this town in 1836, where ever since he had made his home. He served his apprenticeship as blacksmith and established himself in this business corner of Grove and Mass. avenue, and for a number of years carried on a successful business. He married a Miss Smith(long deceased) daughter of the late Samuel Smith. He retired from business several years ago, and since that time he has occupied his time in taking care of his real estate

and other property. We well and pleasantly remember him 'way back in the early sixties. A man of quiet, unassuming manner, and yet in every way cordial in his reception of friend or stranger, Mr. Richardson had a strong hold upon his circle of acquaintances. He made friends and held them by being true to them. He never seemed what he was not. His whole life was an open book. Inflexibly honest, one knew just where to find him. Mr. Richardson was a lover of his home. His wife and children were to him that world of affection and love which rendered life a perpetual joy. The deceased was a worshipper at the Pleasant street Congregational church, and when his health permitted he was a constant attendant there. For many years he was the treasurer of the church and society. Mr. Richardson leaves two children-Mrs. John A. Squires of California and Mrs. Henry Wells of Camoridge. Two years ago he visited his daughter in California for several weeks, hoping that the warmer and softer climate might recover to him his health. He, however, was not benefitted by the change. He gradually failed, when on Saturday evening his death came at the ripe age of 78 years. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bushnell officiating. His remarks of the deceased were very feelingly spoken, referring especially to his integrity, christian life and lovable disposition. The Imperial Male quartette rendered several selections. Beautiful floral tokens surrounded the casket in which lay the deceased with a calm and peaceful expression on his face. The home was filled with relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to one they loved. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Arlington will mourn with the bereft family that one so respected and loved has gone from them.

## ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

The annual business meeting and elecundimmed vision, she clearly sees the close relationship existing between the ion of officers of the club was held on Monday evening. Owing to sickness, earthly life and the immortality im-President Colman, was unable to be mediately following, and at the same time experiences that joy and happiness present, and his place was filled by Vice-president Wm. H. Kimball. The following officers were elected: President, Charles B. Devereaux.

Vice-president, Wm. H. N. Francis, Secretary, Edward A. Bailey. Treasurer, Arthur E. Crosby. Trustees, James T. Gray, Ernest C. Rankin, Walter Stimpson, Herbert E. Stratton, Arthur J. Wellington. Director of Rowing, Geo. B. C. Rugg.

Director of Bicycling, Jas. P. Puffer. Director of Bowling, Arthur M. Wheeler. Director of Base Ball, Ellis G. Wood.

It is expected that the teams for the candle pin tournament will be made up today.

The pianoforte recital given by Mrs Lillian Lord-Wood in Grand Army hall on Wednesday evening was an enter-tainment of decided merit. Mrs. Wood is possessed of a brilliant style and execution as a pianist. It is hardly to the credit of the music-loving people of Arlington that only 22 were present to take in a recital that has drawn good audiences in Boston and elsewhere. The tendency is in all our suburban towns to go to Boston for amusements, even if they be second class. Why, we have those here in Arlington who seem to think that the daily paper purchased in the city affords more interesting read-ing matter than that purchased at the Arlington news-stand. Those who missed Mrs. Wood's recital on Wednesday evening missed an enjoyable hour. The following was the programme:

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#### TOWN MEETING AGAIN.

Town meeting again! Who is the man who dares assert that we Arling. tonians do not believe in popular suffrage and in the ballot box? But then, we live within immediate touch of Lexington and Bunker Hill, where the popular will was made sovereign, and where that will was to forevermore find expression through an intelligent and untramelled ballot; so it is no wonder that Arlington can go through with any number of town meetings in succession without a break or a jar. The truth is, the average New England town naturally flourishes on the average town meeting, for was it not here that this institution, and institution it is, had its birth? The annual town meeting is a distinguishing characteristic of New England. When John Adams, the second president of the United States, was called upon to express the difference in character between Virginia and New England, he gave the following receipt for creating a New England in Virginia. It consisted of four points: town meetings, training days, town schools and ministers. It is the glory and pride of New England that the annual town meeting belongs to her through birthright, just as absolutely as does Plymouth Rock.

Well, we repeat that Arlington comes at of her trio of town meetings with the best of good nature, and with a zeal renewed for the future good of the town. As a matter of course there were differences of opinion on certain articles in the town warrant, but then these differences only go to bring out the individuality of the man, and in this individuality is found the basal law of strength. The meeting on Monday evening was a fitting finale to the business gatherings of the town for the present year.

Now, united as one man, let us make ready to celebrate with enthusiatic vim the 19th of April, that memorable day on which "the shot was fired heard 'round the world."

### HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

How does it happen, say you, that one ently satisfied with themselves? We know of those, and so do you, who seem to be supremely content with their surwhen as a matter of fact they possess Our experience has taught us that the man with the longest ears is he who one of the happiest creatures to be found that may be found in your demonstration of the public policy. The country needs safe to assert that usually your self-contained, happy, contented man is not far removed from a dunce. The man who most lives is he who is forevermore reaching out for newer truths. It is the earnest, live man who makes a splash and a commotion in the waters, while the dead body makes no disturbance either upon the surface or in the watery depths below. A man has no business to be contented in this world so long as there shall remain an undisovered to all the logic inherited goodness are not the only factors in a successful administration of the public policy. The country needs such enthusiasm for humanity as the world was the world has not seen. All the fine things in the world such enthusiasm for humanity as the world was not seen. All the fine things in the world was the felt him furnished such enthusians for humanity as the world was the world

truth. Men and women everywhere are of ex-President Cleveland's address beto be up and doing all the while. And fore the Princeton Faculty and students this fundamental truth is applicable to next Tuesday evening. us here in Arlington. It isn't enough for us that our fathers immortalized themselves in valiant achievements in revolutionary days. The fortunate outcome of the battle of Bunker Hill and Lexington will not save us. We cannot fold our arms as we tell the story of those earlier days. We have our own Bunker Hill and Lexington to achieve, so that right here in Arlington, in spite of our glorious past, and in spite of the many excellent things wrought out by us of the present generation, still our future is largely to be made. We need to be absolutely sure that we do not imbibe that spirit of self-content which shall assume that it has achieved all, so that we may well rest upon our bars while we tell what our fathers so well did before us.

#### "IN HIS DREAMS."

"In his dreams he hunts for pussywillows as he did when a boy." Well, prophet and forerunner of the new creait is to feel and know that all nature is now waking up after her long sleep of To us the glad spring time is the everlasting promise and assurance of those fuller and more golden days to come. It is now that the earth is getting herself in tune with more genial skies, and with an atmosphere that will soon be vocal with the sweetest songsters of the air. We are all exclaiming with one voice with Thompson.

'Come, gentle spring! ethereal mildness!

#### "THE EMPEROR OF EXPEDIENCY."

The above is what ex-Speaker Tom Reed styled President McKinley the other day in an interview had with him The first thought of the reader may be that Mr. Reed was unnecessarily severe upon the chief executive of the nation. But let us consider for a moment some of the facts connected with our present national administration. We have never questioned that President McKinley aims to be honest, and yet this declaration must be modified by that evident lack on his part of what is usually denominated backbone. It is an unfortunate truth that McKinley's mind will not always remain "made up," however stoutly he may have previously declared his convictions. This fact nearly every one even of his own party readily acknowledges, save the politicians. Both the war with Spain and with the Philip. pines are in evidence of the above statement. In the shortest possible order, Spanish war was converted from an enthusiastic peace man to an unqualified war man, and his conversion was due to just such men as Governor Roosevelt, Tom Platt and others who dare assert President McKinley has shown him-

self especially vaciliating in all that pertains to Porto Rico, as the public at large must admit. In spite of what the politicians may say, the national Republican party is in distress today as to the outlook of its supremacy for the next four years. McKinley is to be renominated in June, for the edict to this effect has already gone forth, but that he will be re-elected is not so certain. Bryan is abroad in the land, and to all outward appearances he is daily making converts. His recent visit East was a finds in his circle of acquaintances so sort of triumphant march, and now he many men and women who are appar- is doing the far West for all that it is J. Bastine, 19 Warren street, New York. worth. The country through recognizes that Bryan is possessed of that rugged honesty which means what it says and roundings, who seem to have no am- then sticks to it, and of that courage bition to attain to that which they do which dares take the responsibility. not already possess. Indeed, such as This is the man the Republican party these are more than content, for they must meet in opposition at the polls in evince a personal pride and any amount November next, when the fight is bound of egotism in what they claim to know, to be with drawn swords. Nothing is ever gained by not looking a fact but a meagre knowledge of anything. squarely in the face. No declaration on the part of republican leaders that "Bryan is a dead cock in the pit," will stoutly insists that he knows it all, and ever make it so. At this time of writing though you might argue with him until he is one of the liveliest of birds, and doom's day you would never convince it must not be forgotten that he is in him of anything beyond the little he al- the best of fighting trim and that he has ready knows. An ass in human form is both spurs on, and what is equally true, he is striking out with both feet. Presiin all God's world. He will bray at you dent McKinley needs to brace up. He, or to you, feeling assured all the while and not others, should take the lead in that he has put forth the profoundest all administrative affairs. Honesty and argument in rebuttal to all the logic inherited goodness are not the only fac-

Dewey-Well may the politicians cringe at the sound of the name.

The latest victory for the Boers is the capture of 500 English soldiers within 35 miles of the main army. England may well feel alarmed

Mr. John R. Olin, principal of the Belmont High school, died yesterday at the Waltham hospital of peritonitis. Mr. Olin was in school up to noon on Wednesday attending to his work. Mr. Olin had greatly endeared himself to his pupils and to the town's people. His death is deeply mourned.

There are surely interesting times just a head of us in the political world if Admiral Dewey accepts a nomination to the Presidency by the people. There are those who not satisfied with either McKinley or Bryan, would gladly vote for the brave Admiral. It is too early to tell just what may come of this later announcement of candidate for the chief executive office of the nation.

There is a general complaint through out the town, so far as we can learn, of the enormous size of the gas bills for individual families. Well why should not these bills be large with gas at two dollars a thousand? The truth is, and we make no apology for saying it, Arlington is paying an abominable price for her gas, and be it remembered this too for gas of a poor quality. Haverhill is paying only one dollar a thousand many other localities are paying reasonable rates for being well lighted. Two dollars a thousand for gas is an exces-

Miss Olga Nethersole was acquitted on Thursday by a jury in the criminal branch of the Supreme court of New York on the charge of offending the public decency by her play of Sapho. The New York World and that long list of New York clergy and New York teachers will be compelled now to put themselves on the trail of some other assumed indecency. We have believed from the start, and so said, that this whole Sapho criticism was overdone, and that too in a dishonest way. It took by a reporter of the New York World. the jury only ten minutes to acquit Miss Nethersole. The verdict is a just one.

> While the Arlington Woman's club is respectfully petitioning the proper authorities for an increased service upon our electric road to and from Boston, would it not be well for our citizens generally to join the petitioners, so that a sufficient number of cars should be put upon the road, that passengers might have a comfortable seat to and from the city? As now arranged, there is not even standing room left in many of the cars, so that the journey to and from Boston is made well nigh intolerable. The regular fare of the road should entitle one one to a seat. Why because it, was of God, nothing could not put on a sufficient number of cars prevail against it. It was the triumph so as to give each passenger the seat

### DIED

PERKINS.—At West Somerville, Mar. 31, Grace Alice Perkins of Arlington, formerly of Exe-ter, N. H., aged 26 years.

O'NEIL.—In Arlington, April 5, Walter A. O'Neil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Neil, aged 8 months.

RICHARDSON.—In Arlington, Mar. 31, William H. Richardson, aged 78 years and 11 months.

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### W. G. KIMBALL,

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There was a large congregation at the Baptist church on Sunday night. The weather was fine, and perhaps the subject was attractive. The chorus number accompany it with divine power. Let was "Go forward, christian soldier," us all pray for a witnessing church, full and was in quick sympathy with the of a living Christ, and for apostles in its thought of the service. The hymns for pulpit, who, instead of suiting their the people to sing were very familiar, preaching to the changing fashion of and some of them were of the rousing the times, seek to change the times by type, so the singing was good. Acts v. the preaching of Jesus. 42 was Dr. Watson's text:/ "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not both to preach and to teach Jesus Christ." He said, in part, that he regarded this as a full and satisfactory answer to the question that he had raised, "What would the apostles do?" because it tells us what they did do. What, therefore, they did in their own time they would also do in ours, with a sort of holy adaptation to any differences, but only to make their own work the more christian and effective. The book of Acts discloses them to us as christian realists, in the sense that real things were most real, so real that they were beyond any temptations to subordinate lesser things to the one great reality. The one great reality was that which they in the temple, and in every house, ceased not both to preach and to teach. And this was no accident. From first to last it was the purpose of Jesus to make them just what they were. From the time when he called Peter and Andrew from their nets and boats on the lake shore, saying "follow me, to the time when he spread out his scarred hands in benediction over the disciples just before his ascension, exclaiming, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me," his purpose was being wrought out in these men. All the interval between the two events was but Christ's slow, patient preparation of his disciples Mason what they afterwards were: real preachers and teachers, to whom the Christ that they preached was the most real thing in the world. He had become to them the supreme wisdom and the supreme power. In comparison with him, all else was poor and small. The things in our lives that are the most real to us because the occasion of keenest pleasure or sharpest pain, were in for gas, that of the best quality, and their lives surprisingly ordinary and subordinate. Property, personal loves, liberty, loss of home. physical tortureall the things that we catalogue as gain or loss, happiness or trouble, became strangely unreal by comparison with the predominant reality of Jesus, so that

> Now this process of realizing things is not altogether unfamiliar to us. We well know the difference between sorrow by hearsay or sympathy and sorrow by experience. The soldier knows the difference between tactics, evolutions, training in arms and gunnery and the awful maelstrom of battle and carnage. That is the terrible reality to which all the other was but a partial preparation at best. Precept, proverb, truth, do not become real until wrought out of mere theory into life practice. This helps us to understand how apostles are made. Christ had spent three years and a half in making himself the most real of all real things in the thoughts and affections of the eleven. And now he says: "Be witnesses unto me"—that is, go and make real to others what is most real to you. Hence, when he had gone, and the Spirit whom he had promised had come, they ceased not in the temple, and in every house, to teach and to preach Jesus Christ. They were men of one theme, and that theme was the greatest reality in the universe of God. Thus from being absorbent disciples they became radiant apostles. By what other explanation can these apostles be accounted for? How else can the tremendous moral upheaval that continued through the period of their words and and acts be explained? Gamaliel was right: if they and their teaching were false, it would come to nought. But of one concentrated purpose, and that purpose the greatest that ever engaged energies of men Jesus Christ the one supreme, all-absorb-

> they counted it all joy to suffer persecu-tions, shame or loss in his name.

ing reality. Now my claim is that the apostles would, if they were in our age, have the same purpose, and would avoid all side issues by a whole-souled devotion in working it out. Whence comes the saddest failures in christian work and christian preaching? The answer is not difficult. It comes from the bewilder ing multiplication of issues-the halffrantic emphasis upon innumerable things not fundamental; attendance to every business but the main business. Things are getting more and more divergent instead of convergent, thus power is abortive and dissipated when it should be focussed and fused. There is great indecision of aim, and we do not snow just what we are trying to do. I am not saying that men are feeble, but that they are purposeless. They lack the concentrated apostolic intent. haps there never were so many finely trained and intellectual men in the christian service, but there have been more men of strong, definite and intelligent purpose in the service of Christ than now. Let us not forget that the last service that Jesus rendered to the disciples was to tell them in simple and precise terms exactly what they were to do, and to remind them that the power to do it was at their hand. They believed that and obeyed, hence the amaz ing record of their activity. They saw men and felt God. Living streams flowed through them to every nation and time. Everything else seemed short-lived and superficial compared with their profound and fetching appeal to the human heart. The old philosophies of the Platonists, Peripatetics, Stoics and Epicureans have run dry-there is nothing left but the dry bed to mark the ancient flow. The apostles had the reality of perennial freshness. In the name and gospel of Jesus Christ was the entire hope and fulfillment of God's care for men and his definite plan and purpose to save them unto himself. Because Christ was so real men became real, and every face, be it face of slave, soldier, publican or philosopher, it became the face of a possible son of God by faith in Jesus Christ? That all men could know and

#### A. Y. M. C. NOTES.

The A. Y. M. C. enjoyed a whist party on Tuesday evening. A large number of members were present, refreshments were served. Much credit is due to Mr. Herbert Kidder for his able supervision of the commisariat department. But we do not believe that even he, or any other of the "boys" made those toothsome cakes and pies, etc. Evidently the young men of Arlington have fond sisters and mothers.

The great event comes off this evening. "Chums" will be played in the Town hall, by members of the club, and a dance will follow. Everybody is go-

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#### ARLINGTON NEWS.

Do not forget that next Friday

Mrs. Lydia P. Durgin is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

The Sunday schools in our several churches are preparing for Easter.

Why do our streets go unsprinkled for such an indefinite length of time?

Now the mumps are taking the field. Well, they are preferable to the measles.

The Rev. Mr. Gill attended the Unitarian conference held in Winchester on

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phinney have returned from a visit of several weeks

Little Old Folks concert after Easter. Rehersals Monday at 4.15 p. m. in the vestry of the Universalist church.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Historical society on the evening of Wednesday in the Town hall'

We were not the only one who got fooled on the first day of April. If you don't believe us, just ask our police force about it.

The robins have come, and yesterday we saw the first butterfly of the season Now we are impatiently awaiting the music of the frogs.

Mr. David Clark had charge of the

hacks at Mr. Richardson's funeral last Wednesday. Both had been intimate and life-long friends. J. J. Loftus is ready to fit you to a

spring suit or overcoat for Easter at a moderate cost. Mr. Loftus is an A tailor in every respect. The subject of Dr. Watson at the peo-

mon." All are welcome. few months has been clerking in Mr Tilden's drug store, is now interested in the drug business in Chelsea.

Mr. Walter B. Henderson, Pleasant street place, has purchased the summer residence in Wayland, formerly owned by the Rev. Mr. Cuckson of Boston.

Mr. R. W. LeBaron's commission as inspector of wires went into effect at midnight last Sunday. We will have a system to be proud of in a short time.

begin its session on Tuesday morning.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening in the Pleasant street Congregational church will be discussed the topic, "How can we help others?"

hold another whist party on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall, the committee being the same as at the

The B. B.'s of U. O. of I. O. L. will

Veritas Lodge 45 U. O. of I. O. L. will

Record chairman of committee Wetherbee Bros. have this week

placed a very neat and attractive sign over their store in Swan's block. The both in bicycle and watch repairing.

Moseley's cycle agency is rushed with keep up. New wheels at this store are going fast, which is a sure sign the coming season is going to be good for

A grass fire on the H. B. Pierce estate yesterday afternoon at 2.07 once more all went home feeling delight called out the department. It was extinguished by the pony chemicals of Truck 1 and Hose 3. A little delay would have caused a serious fire.

The children in our public schools have greatly enjoyed their vacation boys has been the wheel. The closing several years a successful teacher in the term of the present school year begins on Monday morning at 9 o'lock sharp.

ing her mother at the old homestead, and her son Howard, who has been stopping with his uncle in Maine dur-education of the children Mothers ing the winter. Just at present Howard is engaged in making maple sugar. girls are being well and pleasantly

her home for the greater part of the time in New York city, is spending a few days with her mother at 173 Pleasant street. Miss Schouler was called east of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who has by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Cumston. done such a marvelous work in all so-

Now is the time to put your private comment on domestic life. The man who is out early these mornings with rake in hand, proves himself a valuable

At a meeting of the Arlington Board of Trade held on Wednesday evening, N. J. Hardy, James O. Holt, and Chas. Whytal were appointed delegates to attend the State convention of merchants to be held in Worcester on the 21st and 22d of April.

Messrs. T. M. Canniff. W. O. Menchin, Henry T. Weltch & Son, W. M. Peppard and Matthew Rowe closed their places of business Wednesday in Monday secretary of the Winthrop respect to Mr. William H. Richardson, club. The membership of this club is their neighbor and friend, during his represented by the most distinguished funeral services.

Eureka came home Thursday morning, and of course was of great interest

Thursday evening as Mr. Wendell Richardson, Pleasant street, was driving across the electric track in front of Post-office block, the in his car-

No family in Arlington should fail to look well to the celler during the spring cleaning. The cellar should be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned in every nook and corner. It should be ventilated every day in the week by the firm may be, and they are always busy, incoming of pure fresh air from the out-

The Baptist C. E. S. meets as usual at 6.15 on tomorrow evening in the vestry of the church. It will be the regular quarterly meeting, and the missionary committee will be in charge. The hour will be devoted to the study of Baptist missions in Africa. All interested are

The department was called out last Saturday evening to put out a fire, The whist party given in Grand Army hall on Tuesday afforded a good time to boys, in some loose straw and manure boys, in some loose straw and manure on the Wyman estate leased by John Lyons, and on Monday at 2.40 box 24 called them to a small blaze on the hotbed fence of W. W. Rawson on Warren street. Damage small.

> A walk up Forest street on Wednesday morning found Mr. Kimball, commissioner of highways, busy with a little army of men putting Forest street in apple pie order. One may find commissioner Kimball wherever there is a stretch of highway to be made over or repaired. Forest street is a picturesque thoroughfare surrounded by the open country on all sides.

Two lenten services will be held at the Universalist church next week. The first tomorow evening at 7 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. H. Maxwell of Somerville. The regular choir will morning" and a pleasant chat. Mr. be assisted by Mr. H. A. Roberts baritone soloist. The second service will be held on Thursday evening. The ples service tomorrow night will be held on Thursday evening. The will be held on Thursday evening. The will pastor Rev. H. F. Fister will preach.

We were pleased to meet Mr. J. E. Mr. E. M. Higgins who for the past Shirley, the well known contractor and builder, on the occasion of our call on Mr. Menchin. The truth is we were especially pleased to meet Mr. Shirley, as his wife, Mrs. Shirley, was for three years one of our brightest pupils in the Cutter school when we were its principal. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley have a pleasant home at 16 Walnut street.

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell preached on Sunday morning, a sermon full of com-The Misses Wellington will return fort to the recently afflicted families of from their trip to Washington on Mon-day evening. The kindergarten will "For though the figure shall not blos-'For though the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; and the fields shall yield no meat-the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stall; yet will I rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.'

We were never more impressed with the thought that the years must be piling up on us, than we were on Wednes-The Enterprise extends its congratu- day morning when boarding an electric fully and proudly claimed his own. lations to Mr. Edward Storer, who has just completed 82 years of life. We wish Mr. Storer many another happy anniversary birthday. We at once mentally exclaimed, can it give another of its enjoyable Whist parties Monday eve April 9 at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. W. N. Lady, Louisa

Record chairman of committees a substantial be possible that our tell-tale face is so cruelly giving our years away! O, what stubborn things these facts are!

On Tuesday last an interesting surprise party was given to Harold Spear of Marathon street. The party con- ker), was sung by the choir of St. Peter's young men are doing a fine business. sisted of eleven of his school friends, church, Jamaica Plain. The Rev. Jas. viz.: Faustena Ross, Arthur Wyman, orders, necessitating running nights to Hathaway, Jas. Robinson, Pearl Robin- a brief but very earnest and forcible adson, Harold Bryant, Marion Hill, Roy dress. The choir consisted of 25 men Ross and Ada N. Stephenson. A dainty and boys, under the leadership of their lunch was served, and games choirmaster, Mr. Reuben Towler, and were played until eleven o'clock, when Mr. W. Sturtevant as organist. Clad in all went home feeling delighted with

Miss Elizabeth DeBlois 1000 Mass. ave. upon whom we called on Wednesday, has an interesting Kindergarten school, and she also has pupils of the The chief amusement among the primary grade. Miss DeBlois was for Cutter school. She is familiar with the better methods of instruction in the Mrs. W. S. Durgin is in Maine visit- several departments of our public schools; but especially interested in the may feel assured that their boys and Miss Jeannette Schouler, who makes trained under the instruction of Miss

We have just read the Autobiography cial and political reform. She has been a conspicuous factor in state and nationgrounds around the home, in trim shape a conspicuous factor in state and national all legislation. The fact that she cannot vote makes us ashamed of our sex. Mrs. Stanton has reared and educated a family of seven children, and she has long been recognised the world over, as an ideal wife and mother, and this too of the dictionary. in addition to the recognition given her as one of the ablest defenders of the rights of her sex. Mrs. Stanton is a cousin of the late Rev. Daniel R. Cady, so many years the pastor of the Pleasant

represented by the most distinguished ability and culture in the congregational church. Among its members are President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth its quarters in the evening, which, during her time in the shop, had been Boston, the Rev. Dr. Mekenzie of ing services at St. John's. There will painted, cleaned and papered, thanks to the Schwamb boys and Thomas Chicago and many others of this class. The Rev. Mr. Bushnell is recognized ing the fifth in the course of lectures on by his brother clergymen as a minister the Apostles Creed will be given and up-to-date both as regards ability, and the subject will be "He decended into

It was on Wednesday afternoon that we dropped in upon Wm. P. Schwamb & Brother at their place of business, 1033 Mass. avenue, for a chat. However busy the members of the above they will nevertheless take time for an interchange of greetings. We found Wm. P. Schwamb & Bro. especially busy in the window screen line. It is their chief object at this season of the year to put within the reach of every household in Arlington the means of ridding its members, from the infant in the cradle to the father and mother, of the buzzing, annoying fly, and the pesky, tormenting mosquito. So if you desire to maintain your christian virtues during the heated term approaching us, you will see and consult the above firm.

follow Him? or the True imitation of Jesus." In the evening at 7 o'clock sharp, the last of the evening services for this season will be held, when the following music will be rendered by Miss May Cronan soprano soloist, Geo. M. Weston cornet and 'cello, and J.P. Weston organist.

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Miss Cronan, 'cello and organ
An bord de la mer Flotow et Offenbach
'Cello and organ
Sullivan

A call on Mr. W. O. Menchin Tuesday morning at his place of business, 939 Mass. avenue, found him busy at his work. Indeed, Mr. Menchin is always busy, and yet he finds time for a "good Menchin has an unusual number of orders in the jobbing line to be filled. His business at present in all departments of his trade is much in advance of that of last year. He is just finish ing up three large tonic wagons for par ties in Lexington. They will be seen in the procession on the 19th heading for the grounds made ever sacred and memorable by the battle of Lexington. Mr. Menchin is one of the most competent and reliable of business men. Send him your order.

It was only the other day that we met Mr. James A. Bailey on his own delightful spot of earth, 1172 Mass. ave., making ready for the warmer days of the springtime. With coat off, Mr. Bailey was at work in good earnest. We also met his estimable wife Mrs. Bailey. How well we remember when "James" as we then called him, was in the war of the rebellion, that we frequently called upon "the girl he left behind him," to hear her sing in her sweet plaintive way, "when this cruel war is over." Well the "cruel war" was at last over and happily so, and James came marching home when he right-Mr. and Mrs. Bailey now have one of the pleasantest and most attractive homes on Mass. ave. with a family of children who are an honor to the household and to the town.

St. John's church was filled on Monday evening, when, in the course of a very impressive lenten service, the cantata, "The story of Calvary" (Schnec-Yeames conducted the service, the Rev. Georgia Jones, Harold Humphrey, Anna L. W. Lott, rector of St. Peter's, giving their white vestments, the choir preceded the clergy in the processional and recessional hymns. The cantata is of more than ordinary merit, and has some passages of dramatic power, as well as others of melodious beauty. Mr. Sewall Payson sang the baritone solos with intelligence and expression. He possesses a voice both sweet and strong, well cultivated and controlled. The tenor solos were effectively sung by Mr. Currier. The whole service furnished a rich musical treat as well as a helpful and instructive devotional opportunity. The out of town visitors were served with refreshments after the service by own expense.

> In accordance with the expressed vote of the town, children will not be ad-mitted to the first grade in April unless prepared to go on with the present

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. James Yeames lectured before the St. John's Young Men's society on Thursday evening on "The romance

The Rev. Dr. Sherman of Jamaica Plain, will preach in St. John's church on Tuesday evening.

A lenten service for men only will be held at St. John's on Thursday (Maundy Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. A del-Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Cambridge will be present. All men are cordially invited to attend. The service will be conducted by the rector.

Tomorrow Palm Sunday, the rector will preach at both morning and even-

Maundy, or Mandate Thursday, the eve of Good Friday, is so called because it marks the time of the institution of the Lord's supper-"the night in which He was betrayed,"-with the Saviour's mandate, "This do in remembrance of

Firday, the 13th is Good Friday, and there will be three services at St. John's church: morning prayer and litany at to; devotional hour with special address to children at 4; evening prayer and sermon at 7.45.

Miss Hattie L. Symmes, whose death

occurred on Friday evening of last week, at the home of her father, Mr. Stephen Symmes, Old Mystic street, was a woman so domestic in her manner of life, and so devoted to her home and to those whom she so tenderly loved, that she possibly was not so well known to the world outside as many another. Quiet and unassuming in all that she said and in all that she did, yet there were depths of meaning in every word she spoke and in every act she performed. Miss Symmes was educated in the public schools of Arlington, where she ever proved herself a loyal pupil, and in every way helpful to her teachers. She was beloved by her teachers and schoolmates. As a member of the Pleasant street Congregational church, she was at all times actively interested in everything having for its object the good of the cause which the church represented. For several years Miss Symmes added much to the public worship by her service of song in the choir. It was, however, in her home that Miss Symmes was to be seen at her best. Devotedly attached to her father and mother, she left nothing undone for their comfort and happiness, and since the death of her mother she has most tenderly and lovingly cared for her aged father. Miss Symmes' home was to her a world of affection and satisfaction. There she was supremely happy and content. We shall not soon forget how, calling upon Mr. Symmes and his daughter on one of the most perfect days of the summer time last year, Miss Symmes pointed out to us the many delightful and varied views had from her home. That picturesque sheet of water immediately in front of the house, and then the unique outline had of the city, together with field and wood to the west, all go to make up a water view and landscape scene such as Miss Symmes dearly appreciated, and she desired others to see the picture as she saw it. Yes, Miss Symmes was a lover of home, and always was she devoted to its every inter est. We deeply sympathise with the father in this hour of his great bereavement, and so do all his friends in Arlington and elsewhere. He must, however, while monrning the loss of her who was so much to him, be greatly consoled and comforted by the precious memory of her who was so faithful and loving in all her home life. The funeral of the deceased was held at her late home on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Many sympathizing friends were in attendance. The Rev. S. C. Bushnell officiated. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

### WOMAN'S CLUB.

By invitation of the Newburyport Woman's club, the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's club, will meet in the Unitarian church, Newburyport, on Friday, April 20. The general subject of the meeting is: "Arts and crafts and village industries." Trains leave Boston, Union station, at 9 and 10.10 a. m., return at 3.35 and 5.40 p. m. Round trip tickets, good for that day only, \$1.15. Luncheon tickets may be obtained that morning at the church for 25c. each, but that adequate provision be made names must be sent to Mrs. F. D. Sawyer. 96 Jason street, on or before April 13. The olive federation ticket is necessary for admission, and may be obtained at the above address any time before the day of the meeting.

The meeting of the Arlington Woman's club in the Town hall on Thursday afternoon, afforded a large audience an the ladies of the parish. They came interesting and instructive hour. Beand returned in a special car, at their fore the introduction of the speaker, and two solos by Miss Brown of Boston. The attraction, however, of the meeting was the distinguished historian, Mr. John Fiske of Cambridge, who spoke upon the following subject, viz., "The old and new ways of treating history." It is not our purpose in this brief report of the man to attempt to reproduce in any small way even, what he said. Mr. Fiske is one of the best known historians upon either side of the waters. He was graduated at Harvard college in 1863. when he immediately entered the Harlaw school, graduating therefrom in 1865. History, however, has been the study of his life, and upon this study he egation from St. James's Chapter of the is an authority. He is a teacher rather than a popular lecturer. He instructs, while in no way does he sway his audience by any personal magnetism. He gives you the dry facts in an interesting way. It is much to the credit of the Arlington Woman's club that its members will gladly sit at the feet of the distinguished teacher and learn of him, as well as listen with enthusiastic applause

to the flowing rhetoric of the popular orator. We regretted that we were compelled to leave the audience room before the close of the meeting. office block, the in his carriage broke, throwing Mr. Richardson and his daughter, who was with him, forward, but without injuring either in any way, save giving them a good shake.

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#### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Atkins Paine is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Brady is recovering from his recent severe illness.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. William Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer are at Los Angelos California. On Saturday of last week Clarence

Brockway left for the West-

The M. M.M. Club met on Monday with Miss Josephine Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, recently married, are now at their Southbridge home.

Mrs. H. T. Elder is confined to the

house by sickness, but is on the gain. The Rev. H. Spenser Baker will preach

in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Mr. Frank Records won the first prize at the bonnet party last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewettson are spending a few days with relatives in New Hampshire.

The Simpson boys are at home for their vacation from the Amberst

The Eleric Club will be entertained

this Saturday evening by Miss Mazey The H. O. P. Club is to have a dance

in Crescent Hall on the evening of surely be considered later on. The his-April 27th. Mrs. Paine, Westminster avenue, has

been somewhat ill this week, resulting from the effects of the grip. Mrs. Hawes and family are to return

to their home on Westmoreland avenue next Saturday for the summer. The ladies of the Congregational

church are preparing for the coming fair which is dated for April 24. On next Monday evening the "Big

Four" with their wives, are to attend ladies night at the Hollis st. theatre. Mrs. Vickery of Wachuset ave., a

widow of nearly seventy years of age, died at her home on Friday morning.

Last Sabbath Prof. Donovan of Newton Theological Institution preached very acceptably at the Baptist chapel.

An Easter concert will be given by the pupils of the Park ave. Congregational Sunday school on Easter Sunday.

On Tuesday evening the C. E. S. of the Congregational church held a necktie and bonnet party in the church ves-

The Sunshine Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Laurence Pierce. There were four tables at

Sunday services at the Baptist church will be: Preaching at 10.45 a. m., Sunday school at 12, and evening service at 7.p. m.

Last evening the weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist chapel was held as usual in the Sunday school room of the

Mr. Thomas Jernegan has so recov ered from his attack of grip, that he is all souls with God," for his subject. He now well on his feet again, and at his doctrine of the Universalist denomina-

Mrs. C. T. Parsons entertained the Highland Whist Club on Thursday is the doctrine that gives the denominaafternoon, there were six tables at this tion its name. Universal salvation, unipopular game. Refreshments were

Mrs. J. O'Donnell went to the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, Tuesday, to be thought many years before Christ. In treated for rupture, which has caused the christian church Paul argued for it. her to be confined to the house for nine

Mr. Schenck of Appleton st. left on Tuesday for his new field of labor. Mr. time down to the present time it has been more or less under discussion in Schenck is to have the superintendency of the large paper mill owned by his brother at Millinocket, Maine.

The Woman's Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Baxter, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon. Until further ished doctrine of our belief. Many notice the ladies will meet each Wednesday afternoon to prepare for a Bazar to be held in May.

On Tuesday evening at 7.45 there will be an entertainment under the auspices Neither does it mean that "all men will of the Young People's auxiliary of the be saved anyhow." Baptist church at Mrs. Streeter's. 49 Claremont avenue. Reading, music ect. will fill up the evening, one feature morality. In fact it is a condemnation of which is entitled a "Sunflower Cho- of it. rus." The admission will be 15 cts.

There was a brush fire near the residence of Jacob Shuhmacher, Crescent Hill avenue, on Thursday afternoon. A somewhat brisk north-west wind prevailing at the time, made the fire extend the prodigal son. He understood that over about an acre of land. The prompt arrival of fire apparatus, including some from the centre, prevented a serious conflagration.

That dinner given on Wednesday by Miss Maizie Simpson to her college mates, was an enjoyable affair. There were present Russell Morse of Brockton, Miss Stephenson of Pittsburg, Penn. Horace Hardy of Arlington, Miss Hoye of Dover, N. H. Miss Clough of Manchester, D. Perkins of the Heights, Miss Eleanor Wright of Cambridge, Mr. McCluskey and Mr. Hoye of Harvard.

the scriptures, declared in the parable of the prodigal son, declared by Paul in his statement that "every knee shall A recent call at the business place of Mrs. A. O. Hill at or near the corner of Park avenue and Mass. avenue, found the fusy in arranging her Easter goods.

Mrs. Hill has a pretty display of Easter flowers, Easter hats, chiffons and frames.

Is office that the dusthess place of his statement that "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Jesus Christ to be Lord, to the glory of God the father," and I trust that it will be the doctrine that will be continued to be declared until that time shall come when "God is all in all."

She is also interested in a choice line of dry goods. As next week is Easter week, the ladies of the Heights ought not to fail to give Mrs. Hill a call. We sing of the blue eyes that bless me and cheer, sing of the blue eyes that bless me and home trade, and this we can only do as we patronize home industry. While it is true that Mrs. Hill has not a large store, still it is as true that she has a neatly-arranged and attractive store, and her goods are first-class in every way. Do not fail, to call and examine her stock next week.

It was with great pleasure that we accepted the invitation to and attended the musical service given in the Park avenue Congregational church on Sunday evening. There was a large turnout of the congregation and their friends, who listened most attentively and greatly appreciated a most excelprogramme. During the evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, gave a short but comprehensive address on "This interesting world." The quartette of the church, composed of Messrs. A. W. Turner, 1st tenor; Walter Beam, 2d tenor; Edward Hines, 1st bass; Geo. Averill, 2d bass, acquitted themselves admirably; while the vocal solo, "A dream of paradise," by Miss Grace E. Stone of Cambridge, was rendered in a very superior manner, as was also the cornet solo by Mr. H, L. Stone of Cambridge. Miss Edith Mann was accompanist.

(Continued from page 1.) tory of the town shows that such requests have been granted always, if not immediately after their presentation at least later. You may refuse now, he said, but your sober consideration will surely prevail, when religious prejudice has disappeared and calm judgment wil influence your action.

Moderator Robinson called for voiced vote, and as it was in doubt Mr. Scannel moved it be a rising vote.

Mr. W. H. Nolan moved the house be polled, by those present passing before the moderator and being counted. The motion was lost.

A fair count was assured by the moderator choosing J. J. Mahoney, David T. Dale and Henry T. Cleary to act in conjunction with Stephen B. Wood, Henry A. Gorham and Horace A. Freeman to count the standing vote, the result be

ing 130 for the cemetery and 198 against. Mr. Rawson moved that highways and bridges be referred to the selectmen, and repaired under their direction. Voted. Also as to the ringing of the bell twice a day.

Mr. H. T. Cleary had Article 37 taken up, and asked that the same be accepted by the town. After some questions being asked by Mr. Scannell, the matter was laid on the table

Mr. Rawson moved that the school appropriations be expended under the direction of the school committee. It was so voted.

Article 35 was indefinitely postponed. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

At the Universalist church last Sunday the pastor gave his last address on the new statement of belief of the denomination, taking the last article of this statement, "The final harmony of said in part: This is the distinguishing religions, but the Universalist church is the only one that openly affirms it. It versalism, universalist. It is the thought around which much of the theological controversy of the religious world has revolved. It was discussed in China and India. The Jews considered the After his death it became the common doctrine of the church. In 544 Justinian, the emperor of Rome, by a secretly called ecclesiastical council, condemned the doctrine, and from that all branches of the church. Today it shares with the doctrine of the "infalli-bility of the Bible" prominence in the discussions of the christian world. come then to the most prominent, hisstoric and consequently the most cherwrong interpretations have been given to this doctrine. It is said that this dectrine means that death saves a man. Death saves no man. It may help to save one, but a man must be worthy of salvation before he can be saved. 'Somehow' will be saved. but not in disregard-to the moral order and fitness of things. Nor is this thought an invitation to im All must be saved, but before this all must be made worthy ofsalva-tion. Speaking positively, this doctrine carries with it confidence in human nature. If all souls are finally to be saved, this means that every soul is worthy of salvation. This gives hope to the most sinful. It was what saved there was something better far in his own life than feeding swine. It also assures a man that his efforts for the higher life will be successful. When the issue is uncertain or fore-doomed to failure, a man is apt to be discouraged. But when he understands that some day the lowest of the human race shall be brought unto the likeness and into harmony with God, then he is able with a light heart and hopeful spirit to work on. This doctrine also gives confidence in God. It is believed by all that God desires all to be saved, that for this purpose he created man. If all men are not saved, then the work of God is a failure, but if all are finally saved then God has succeeded in doing what he set out to do. It is the doctrine declared in

#### A SONG TO BLUE EYES.

Giving me courage and strength in the strife, Smoothing the trials and tangles of life, Free me from fear as I forge in the fight, Sweet eyes of blue as I greet you tonight.

Sweet little comforter, smoothing the ways, Crowning each triumph of mine with your praise, What shall I bring to you, sing to you, dear? Never a sorrow and never a tear. Meeds of forgiveness whenever I err, That I am faulty doth never occur, Pray that alway I may cleave to the right, Sweet eyes of blue as I greet you tonight

Sweet eyes of blue, what a strength in the strife, Banishing ills that encompass my life, Fashioning hopes for the years yet to be, Beaming a wealth of devotion for me Thankful am I for their message so true, All things made happy and just for us two; Long may I linger in love and in light, Sweet eyes of blue as I greet you tonigh -Roy Farrell Greene in Kansas City Independ

BY BERNARD CAPES.

"Go sleep, darling-go sleep!" said Mary in the smallest of voices so that the botanist, of whom she had a worshipful dread, might not hear.

But he did hear. "Now, child," he said, "put down

that thing and come.' Mary laid her doll on the worn leather elbow chair, gave it a little sympathetic pat on the back and reluctantly crept to the side of the botanist as he sat at his table.

"Do you see this drawing of a speci-

"Don't call me, sir. I've told you before."

"Yes, uncle." "Now, now! Am I your uncle-related to you in any way? I am your guardian. You should have learned that in a week."

Mary looked at her black frock for inspiration, failed to find it and whimpered.

"I won't have that, miss!" cried the botanist angrily, but he should have said ward to be consistent.

Mary's sprinkle of tears dried in her eyes like wind blown drops of rain on a casement. The botanist's tone softened. He felt almost as if he had knocked over a delicate specimen.

'You must learn self reliance," he said, with a stiff, kind smile. "You are now an orphan, face to face with the hard facts of existence, and you must learn to sow early that your harvest may be full for the reaping.'

"I can sew a hem," said Mary. "Hem!" echoed the botanist. "Well. well! Look at this specimen and tell it in scared fashion. me what it is."

"I think"-"I wish you to know."

"It's a bit of laburnum, then." "To what family does it belong?" Mary rubbed her left calf with her right shoe buckle, felt an inclination to giggle weakly, blushed, looked toward the high, dusty window and into the

beyond and brightened anxiously. "It belongs to yours," she said; "at least that one there does. Only," she added, perplexed, "you haven't got no

little sordid patch of Brompton garden

family. "Tut, tut! This is shocking. De-

scribe the flower." "It's-it's like rows of little yellow

bees hanging on." "It is papilionaceous, certainly. We can do without the fanciful description. you listening?-a tendency to cheap picturesqueness, which is opposed to that brevity of language which is at once the richness and economy of knowledge. Poets (who are on the whole a contemptible race) find their effeminate inspiration in what they choose to consider the accidents of life. There are no accidents in life. The red or yellow of a flower, its scent, its formation, are merely subscriptions to a condition and the natural incidents in a system. Give me your attention. please. I shall ring and have that doll removed, otherwise. To compare a flower with a bee, an inanimate with an animate object, is wanton and unnecessary. Now, hear me read this: 'The laburnum (of the genus cytisus) has its leaves on long stalks; leaflets rather glaucous, ternate, nearly sessile, oval, mucronulate. The petioles and subulate stipules downy. The seeds are highly poisonous, containing the principle known as cytisine and possessing narcotic acrid properties.' This description, which I have written down, I wish you to now take to the little black table, with your dictionary. In the latter you will search for each word whose significance is unknown to you, and when you are perfect in your task you will come and construe to

The botanist turned his head as he finished and at once bounced to his feet with a positive yelp of rage. Mary was hushing her doll, who was awake

"This is outrageous!" he shouted "You are a bad, ungrateful child!"

His fury came with a clap. It was part of a system no doubt. But to expect him to be a philosopher as well as a botanist was to be ridiculously exacting. So he snapped the doll out of its astonished mother's hands and in an excess of indignation tore head and body apart at the neck and threw the mangled remnants on the floor.

"How dare you!" he cried, stamping and vibrating his clinched fists. "You have been petted and spoiled. I shall take you in hand with extreme severity."

One moment Mary gazed dumfounded on her murdered innocent; the next she flew at the botanist tooth and claw. She pommeled him, and he tried to ward off the blows, too astounded for words. But at length be got his arms firmly about her, dragged her to the

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door, thrust her violently without and turned the key. The child screamed called upou Mr. Charles Cutter whom and thumped on the panels a few min- we had not seen since he was somegoing sobbing up stairs.

ist, moving back to the table, with his heart palpitating a little. "I must break and form her. Thank God, I have never been married! A child is frreconcilable with any principle of economics. I must mold her inexorably. I am bound to her dead parents, but not to their degenerative system. She has been spoiled, especially by her mother."

His thoughts swerved with a jerk. They ran to-and embraced shall we lock and key in his desk over there.

"She is wonderfully like Lucy," he murmured and went on with his work which he found a little savorless.

Presently came a tap at the door, a timid one, and after an interval another. The botanist came to himself through an algebraic formula and went and opened it. Outside stood Mary, blowzed and repentant.

"Please," she said, "I'm good now." "I'm glad to hear it."

"Please may I have Eunice?" "That barbarous fetich? Certainly

For an instant Mary's expression seemed to forbode a resumption of the old business. Then she sent a piteous glance in the direction of the dismembered idol, still lying where it had fallen, and her throat swelled like a widowed bird's recalling, lovesick, the tunefulness of the merry springtime. "May I do my task?" she said, with a

weeping courage. "You can try to make amends, but I won't have you here. I am very much

displeased. Mary, pathetically forlorn, took book and paper and retreated. At the door she put up a trembling lip. "Will you

kiss me? The botanist expiated his blush with a burnt offering of anger. "Go away," he said. "I am displeased, I tell you."

badly at ease. He was conscious of a maggot in his brain and likened his head to an oak apple. After lunch be went out for a walk, and when he returned Eunice had vanished, and the house seemed cold and dull.

Toward evening rain drummed on the windows, and after dinner, restless and dissatisfied, he stood looking out into the dreary garden. It was shadowy no light there, and the black, wet ground shone like eelskin. But under the laburnum in the far corner was a broad splotch of whiteness

Suddenly his breath caught like a kink in a running reel. He stood a For Funerals, Weddings, Evenmoment, then stole to the bell. "God! God!" he muttered as he rang

"What is that?" he said to the servant who appeared.

The girl looked and gave a cry. "It's Miss Mary!" she said and ran into the rain, pursued by the botanist. They found the child soaked, sitting in her nightdress and very drowsy.

"Take her-you," whispered the botanist. "I am not even worthy to be a first principle."

The girl carried the child swiftly into the sitting room. "Light the gas," she said impatient

ly and was meekly obeyed. Then in a moment the botanist rushed at the child, slapped and shook her and seemed to go mad. . "Let her be, you devil!" cried the

but the botanist took no notice of her. for Mary opened her eyes. "What have you eaten?" he shrieked,

girl, struggling to defend her charge,

Then the botanist seemed to go stark

"Get mustard, smelling salts, cold water!" he yelled. "Tickle her throat! Keep her awake! Fetch the battery!" "Battery yourself!" snapped the girl

"You fool, she's eaten poison-laburnum seeds! She'll die!'

That was only an expression of opinion, for five hours later the botanist was talking to Mary quite humbly and wistfully as she lay in bed. "And-and what made you do it,

Mary?" "It was when I came back from burying Eunice, guardian, and there was nobody left, and then I remembered the paper that you wrote about

the cittishine and that you - you wouldn't"-"Call it yellow bees, Mary, or golden rain and call me uncle, Mary. And you shall have another doll tomorrow, half as big as yourself, efflorescent and serrated like a Dresden shep-

herdess, and-and"-The botanist bent a moment and left the room hurriedly.

"He's made my face wet," thought Mary. "But, darling Eunice-well, she was a rickety child, after all, poor dear. And in the darkness of his study the

botanist was murmuring: "Lucy!

A Generous Hand.

Lucy!"-Pall Mall Magazine.

Lord Russell of Killowen (when Sir Charles Russell) was once examining a witness. The question was about the size of certain hoof prints left by a horse in sandy soil.

the learned counsel. "Were they as large as my hand?" holding up his ing. hand for the witness to see. "Oh, no," said the witness, honestly "It was just an ordinary hoof."

Then Sir Charles had to suspend the

examination while everybody laughed.

"How large were the prints?" asked

Justifiable.

"I shall have to crown that tooth," said the deatist, indicating the particular molar.

"Yes," assented the victim. a-king more than any of the others." Whereupon the dentist mentally de- Fred Reid's News Deput cided to make the bill about \$2.50 higher.-Ohio State Journal.

In recently making the heights, we utes, desisted suddenly and was heard where in the twenties. Mr. Cutter lives on the old homestead 1146 Mass. "She is a wildcat," said the botan- ave, where he successfully cultivates the paternal acres. Mr. Cutter is a pleasant man to meet.

One of the most delightful and satisfactory sights we catch on the streets these pleasant days, are the frequent baby carriages we meet or overtake, with their precious loads of infant humanity. We believe in babies so much so, that we involuntarily cry out God pity the household which hasn't a child say?-a rag of yellow ribbon under to bring the sunshine. We say "housenold instead of home, for there can be no real home without the children.

> Irving street is one of the most attractive streets in Arlington. Its residences are all of modern architectare and its people are in all ways pleasant and agreeable, among whom we nake prominent mention of Mr. Alfred 1. Marston at whose home we called on Wednesday evening. Mr. Marston who is especially cordial in his greetings is an expert accountant in Boston. He has a delightful home at 11 Irving street and a danightful family.

Our early gardeners and farmers are making ready to "tickle the soil with the hoe." "Plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you'll have corn to sell and keep," has more of truth in it than sentiment. Good old mother earth never wrongs or defrauds any one of her faithful children. She invariably eturns in a tenfold ratio. The man ho is willing to pull off his coat and oll up his sleeves and go to work on his broad acres, will invariably reap an abundant harvest. It is your shiftless, lazy man who is everlastingly complaining of poor crops It is an inflexible law of nature that every man, woman But when Mary had departed he felt and child shall receive exactly what ney earn. So stop your grumbling, ad go to work.

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